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Be Consistent! Do you expect to reap where you sow not? Is it fair to expect to sell your citizens groceries, meat and dry goods, when you do not patronize home products or manufactures

Price and Quality Considered.

The man who does not loyally support home industries, is like the poor fellow who rowed his boat all night and when morning came he found that his boat was tied to a stake.

Be Consistent! Why ask people to trade with you if you yourself work against your own town which you look to for a living.

We trust to have the trade we deserve, no more.

Soliciting your patronage

Sincerely Yours,

Marion Ice Company. BY ROY GILBERT, Manager

N. B.—Don't be so unfair as to expect people to trade with you if your money is so good it has to go to another state and not stay at home.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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MILK AND KINDNESS.

Think of it—
If you work at the dairy farm of Mrs. Addie F. Howie you must say "Good morning" to her cows.

Eleven years ago Mrs. Howie was a Milwaukee society woman. Now she is the acknowledged authority on Jersey cattle breeding in this country. More than that.

She is on the staff of the Wisconsin Agricultural college as a lecturer, and students of dairy work and stock breeding come from all over the country to attend her lectures. Eleven years ago she was "afraid to look at a cow," as she puts it.

What new thing has this successful woman contributed to the science of cattle breeding? Chiefly this: She employs kindness.

Now, you would scarcely suppose that the yield of a cow's milk could be doubled by kindness? Mrs. Howie has proved that to be true.

She says every stroke of petting, every word of love and every bit of appreciation and attention bestowed on a cow will come back to you in dollars and cents. "Put in affection with your scientific feeding and I promise it will repay you."

For instance:

Mrs. Howie coaxed and caressed twenty-two pounds and five ounces of butter out of Sadie Le Pet, one of her favorites, in seven days. She sells calves for \$300 apiece, and they are bespoken before they are born. And her cows take first prizes wherever they are shown.

Of course you must really love your cow if you want to double her yield of milk by kindness. Mrs. Howie is in love with her pretty creatures.

Isn't the woman's theory fine?

And it has its uses.

You may lecture a brutal owner of a cow about being kind to all of God's creatures and it will never get under his skin. But show him that he is cheating himself out of dollars—that's another story.

And by analogy—

If it pays to be kind to a cow, will it not pay to be kind to a horse or a dog—or even a human being?

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

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ELECTRIC BITTERS
THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEY

IN MEMORY OF THE SOUTH'S SOLDIERS

"Tears and Love For the Gray"

By DAVID FRANCIS DODGE

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GENERAL STEPHEN D. LEE.

DDLY enough, the observance of Memorial day in the northern states is of southern origin. It was the southern people who first began to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers. The Confederate Memorial day, except in Virginia, does not fall upon May 30, the northern Memorial day. In Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi the 29th of April is observed. In Texas the last Sunday in April, in North Carolina and South Carolina May 10 and in Tennessee the second Friday of May. The birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3, is known as Confederate Memorial day in Louisiana. The date is particularly interesting this year because on June 3, 1908, just 100 years ago, Mr. Davis was born in Christian county (now Todd county), Ky.

It is a happy comment upon the restoration of the fraternal spirit to be able to say that in many places the Union veterans place flowers upon the graves of blue and gray alike, and this tribute is duplicated by the United Confederate Veterans in many cemeteries where the dead of both sides are buried.

The first "Decoration day" recorded in authentic history was early in 1867, just two years after the close of the war between the states. In the cemetery at Columbus, Miss., the tender-hearted women of that town placed beautiful flowers on the graves of both southern and northern dead. An Ithaca (N. Y.) lawyer, who sometimes wrote excellent verses, but never published them, read of this incident in the newspapers. He was deeply touched. After thinking the matter over he sat down at his desk and penned the lines of the most famous lyric having to do with the civil war. This lawyer-poet, Francis Miles Finch, author of "The Blue and the Gray," died only last year, having enjoyed for forty years the reputation of writing a poem which perhaps more than any other single piece of literary work contributed to the healing of the wounds of war and the reuniting of the two sections in fraternal bonds. He was induced to have the poem published shortly after he wrote it, and at once it "went the rounds" of the press. It was clipped and pasted into many a scrap book now grown sear with age. Those who could not procure printed copies wrote out the lines for preservation. "The Blue and the Gray" goes into all the anthologies and is read and reread with the same appreciation both north and south throughout our united country.

The next year after this poem was printed General John A. Logan, commander in chief of the newly organized Grand Army of the Republic, issued an official order designating May 30 as Memorial day. State by state the north accepted the suggestion, making the day official. The incident at Columbus, Miss., and Mr. Finch's poem, inspired thereby, undoubtedly influenced General Logan in promulgating his order and the states in accepting the suggestion. Thus it may be said that those devoted southern women were the real authors of Memorial day, which in many places is called Decoration day, the name by which it was first known.

Camps of the United Confederate Veterans are scattered all the way from Maryland to Texas. Local organizations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans are sprinkled over the same wide area. Each Memorial day, whether it be May 30 or an earlier date, hundreds of the veterans of the south march to the cemeteries and observe the beautiful custom of decorating soldiers' graves, while the sons and daughters join the veterans in their noble task, just as in the north the Sons of Veterans and the members of the Woman's Relief corps participate in the G. A. R. ceremonies at the cemeteries.

In recent years many efforts have been made to identify and mark the graves of southern dead who were buried without identification. This task obviously is highly difficult. While some have been identified with the aid of old records, diagrams of burial places and the like, the majority of the unknown dead must remain always unknown. Recognizing this pathetic fact, a few years ago the people of Winchester, Va., a town famous in civil war annals, erected in the local cemetery, where lie the bodies of many soldiers of both the south and the

north, a handsome monument bearing this significant inscription:

"None Know Who They Were, but All Know What They Were."

The United States government has done much in recent years toward beautifying southern cemeteries containing the dust of northern dead, such as those at Sharpsburg (Antietam), Arlington and South Mountain. The southern people have done much of this sort of work for their own fallen heroes, funds being raised chiefly by private subscription. In many cemeteries which had been woefully neglected in the terrible stress of reconstruction days a wonderful transformation has been wrought. At Atlanta, for instance, around which city was some of the fiercest fighting of the war, nearly every one of the thousands of Confederate graves has been marked in some way. Several of the finest memorial monuments in the United States are in the Atlanta cemetery.

Thousands of unidentified Confederates were buried at Marietta, Ga. At this late day it is of course impossible to identify them, but all these graves have been marked with blank stones. Each Memorial day the nameless stones are decorated with blossoms.

Every year there is a great gathering in the cemetery at Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, for the decoration of the graves of famous generals and of unknown soldiers who fell in the ranks.

There is buried gallant "Jeb" Stuart, slain on the field of Yellow Tavern, seven miles distant. He was but thirty-one years of age, and he died a major general, leaving an enduring fame as a great cavalry leader. General George Pickett, who led the splendid but disastrous charge at Gettysburg, perhaps the most famous charge in history, also lies there. Upon a lofty eminence overlooking the James river sleeps Jefferson Davis, soldier, statesman and president of the Confederacy, with his devoted wife and "The Daughter of the Confederacy" beside him. The latter was Miss Winnie Davis, beloved alike both north and south.

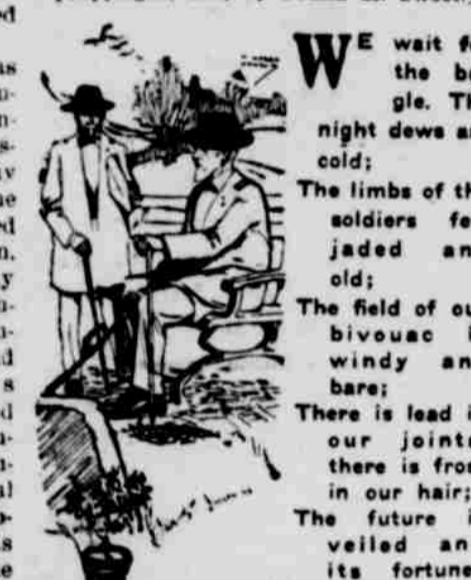
"And on Memorial day," writes Landon Knight in a recent magazine article, "flowers from the hills of Vermont commingle over her grave with those from the plains of Texas and the land of the setting sun as a tribute to her worth and in attestation of a reunited country."

Decorating the nameless graves.

Waiting For the Bugle.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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As we lie with hushed breath till the bugle is blown.

At the sound of the bugle each comrade will spring, Like an arrow released from the strain of the string.

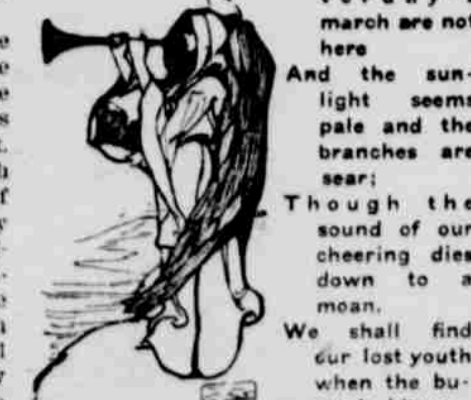
The courage, the impulse of youth shall come back To banish the chill of the drear bivouac

And sorrows and losses and cares fade away When that life giving signal proclaims the new day.

Though the bivouac of age may put ice in our veins, And no fiber of steel in our sinew remains;

Though the comrades of yesterday's march are not here And the sunlight seems pale and the branches are sear;

Though the sound of our cheering dies down to a moan, We shall find our lost youth when the bugle is blown.



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